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CARDSTON	653-4461
CLARESHOLM	625-3301
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LETHBRIDGE	329-5151
PINCHER CREEK	627-3366
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ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTRES

DAVID LANDER CENTRE
P.O. BOX 1330
CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA TOL OTO

625-3301 EXT. 57, 47, 49, 34
12:00 NOON TO 1:00 PM AND AFTER 4:30 PM - 625-3335 OR
625-3336

THIS CENTRE PROVIDES ACTIVE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR MALE AND FEMALE RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS. IN ADDITION, IT SERVES AS AN INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE FOR RELATED AGENCY PERSONNEL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL GROUPS IN THE COMMUNITY.

CENTRE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ACCOMMODATION

FOOTHILLS ALCOHOL ACTION SOCIETY
FOOTHILLS DETOXIFICATION CENTRE
BOX 1573, FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA T0L 0S0
553-4466

THIS CENTRE IS A THIRTY BED UNIT DESIGNED TO DETOXIFY CLIENTS FROM ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. FOLLOWING DETOX PROCESS OF TWO-TO-SEVEN DAYS, CLIENTS WILL BE REFERRED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY FOR FURTHER TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP.

CENTRE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

NAPI LODGE
GENERAL DELIVERY, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1J 3Y2
329-6603

THIS ALCOHOL AND DRUG REHABILITATION CENTRE IS A TWENTY BED FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF THE LETHBRIDGE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE. EACH CLIENT IS REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT THE LODGE FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY DAYS UNDER A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR THE ALCOHOLIC'S REHABILITATION WHICH INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELLING, A.A. MEETINGS, RECREATION AND FOLLOW-UP WITH STAFF ASSISTANCE IN FINDING JOBS FOR CLIENTS.

CENTRE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ACCOMMODATION

SOUTHERN ALCARE SOCIETY AND INDUSTRIES
630 HOUSE
630 - 10TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
328-0955

THIS IS A RECOVERY RESIDENCE FOR MALES WHO ARE ALCOHOL DEPENDENT. SOBRIETY MUST BE MAINTAINED WHILE IN RESIDENCE. RESIDENTS MUST AGREE TO LIVE BY HOUSE REGULATIONS, CURFEWS AND RESTRICTED PASSES. ALL RESIDENTS MUST ATTEND FOUR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS PER WEEK.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO EACH PERSON. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON ATTENDING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS. THERE IS TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STAFF COVERAGE FOR INFORMAL COUNSELLING.

AGE LIMIT IS SIXTEEN YEARS OR OVER. REFERRALS MUST BE MADE BY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOL DEPENDENT PERSONS.

GROUND FLOOR IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ACCOMMODATION

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1412 - 9TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-4775

REHABILITATION RESIDENCE PROVIDES EIGHTEEN HOUR SUPERVISION FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS. DESIGNED TO AID INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY LIVING (USUALLY COMING FROM AN INSTITUTION).

AIMED AT INDIVIDUALS WITH PSYCHO-SOCIAL OR MILD ORGANIC BRAIN PROBLEMS, IT FOCUSES ON COMMUNITY INTEGRATION (RESIDENTIALLY, SOCIALLY AND RECREATIONALLY). PROGRAM GEARS ITSELF TO NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT.

REFERRALS ARE MADE EITHER DIRECTLY TO THE CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OR THROUGH ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROVED HOME CO-ORDINATOR. THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

RESIDENCE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ACCOMMODATION

FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

BOX 507, COLEMAN, ALBERTA
563-3585 OR 563-5365

THE ASSOCIATION CURRENTLY PROVIDES A GROUP HOME FOR FOUR - INCREASING TO SIX - MENTALLY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE EIGHTEEN YEARS AND OVER, LIVING WITHIN THE AREA. ACCOMMODATION IS OFFERED TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO LIVE IN MORE TYPICAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS INDEPENDENT LIVING, BOARDING OR WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. AGENCY OR PERSONAL REFERRALS ARE TAKEN.

RESIDENCE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM - PROVIDES A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LEARNING BASIC SKILLS WHICH WILL ENABLE A HANDICAPPED PERSON TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

ACCOMMODATION

IT IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA COMMUNITY LIVING ASSOCIATION

CHINOOK MALL
1904 - 13 AVENUE NORTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-1525

THE ASSOCIATION CURRENTLY PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

APPROVED HOMES - BOARDING HOME OPERATORS ARE RECRUITED IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE ROOM, BOARD, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION TO MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS. THE ASSOCIATION INSPECTS AND APPROVES HOMES, PLACES CLIENTS IN THE PROGRAM AND PROVIDES TRAINING AND FOLLOW-UP. TRAINING FOR RESIDENTS IS USUALLY ORIENTED TO INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS.

RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS - WEEKEND AND SUMMER PLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND ADULTS. TEMPORARY PLACEMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR WEEKENDS. A SHORT STAY RELIEF PLACEMENT IS MAINTAINED YEAR ROUND FOR MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. CLIENTS IN SHORT-TERM PLACEMENTS

ACCOMMODATION

PARTICIPATE IN THE REGULAR GROUP HOME ROUTINES AND ACTIVITIES. FOR SUMMER RELIEF (JULY AND AUGUST) APPLY BY JUNE IF POSSIBLE.

GROUP HOMES - PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO LIVE IN MORE TYPICAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS INDEPENDENT LIVING, BOARDING HOMES OR WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

A RESIDENCE FOR YOUNG MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN PROVIDES INTENSIVE SUPERVISION AND CARE, AND IS ADAPTED TO WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY.

ALL INQUIRIES FOR ABOVE SERVICES - CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES - PROVIDES A WORKER TO VISIT INDIVIDUAL ADULTS WHO ARE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND LIVING IN OR MOVING TO AN INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENT (OWN APARTMENT, ETC.) THE SERVICE INCLUDES TRAINING IN VARIOUS INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS.

CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE FOR THE ABOVE SERVICE.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ACCOMMODATION

SOUTHERN ALBERTA SELF-HELP ASSOCIATION

1230 - APT. "A" - 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
328-7839

PROVIDES TEN PERMANENT SPACES FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED OR ARE EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL PROBLEMS SEVERE ENOUGH FOR THEM TO REQUIRE RESIDENCE IN A GROUP HOME SETTING.

RESIDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO FUNCTION IN AN OPEN INTEGRATED FACILITY AND HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE A HIGH DEGREE OF SELF-CARE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SUPPORT TO OTHER RESIDENTS. HOUSE DECISIONS, PROBLEMS AND INTERACTIONS ARE GENERALLY HANDLED CO-OPERATIVELY BY THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CO-ORDINATORS. THE RESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE POTENTIAL FOR REHABILITATION IN WORK PERFORMANCE AND LIVING SKILLS WITH PROGRESSION TOWARD COMPLETE SELF-CARE AND INDEPENDENT LIVING.

PERSONAL REFERRALS OR THOSE FROM PHYSICIANS, OR AGENCIES ARE ACCEPTED.

RESIDENCE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

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ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

HEALTH UNITS

BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER HEALTH UNIT
HEAD OFFICE - BOX 1000, COALDALE, ALBERTA TOK OLO
PHONE: 345-4451

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM - THIS HOME BASED PROGRAM TRAINS PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS RESULTING FROM MENTAL RETARDATION, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS, AND OTHER SOCIAL FACTORS IN AREAS OF MOTOR SKILLS, LANGUAGE, COGNITION, SENSORY STIMULATION OR SELF-HELP. SERVICES INCLUDE: ASSESSMENT; SETTING OF PRIORITIES AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR THE CHILD; PARENT TRAINING; PROGRAMMING AND REFERRAL. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO THREE AND A HALF YEARS, BUT WILL ACCEPT THOSE UP TO SIX WHERE NO OTHER SERVICE IS AVAILABLE. THE PROGRAM IS DISCONTINUED WHEN THE CHILD RESUMES DEVELOPMENT AT A NORMAL PACE OR THE PARENT IS ABLE TO PROGRAM INDEPENDENTLY. IT IS FREE OF CHARGE AND NO REFERRAL IS NEEDED. AN EARLY INTERVENTION WORKER PROVIDES THIS SERVICE.

SPEECH THERAPY - PROVIDES SERVICE TO ANYONE WITH A NOTICEABLE SPEECH PROBLEM. THE PROBLEMS MAY RELATE TO ARTICULATION DELAY AND DISORDER, LANGUAGE DELAY AND DISORDER, STUTTERING, APHASIA, CLEFT PALATE, AND VOICE AND HEARING IMPAIRMENTS. ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED WHEN APPROPRIATE. TREATMENT MAY BE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP NATURE. INTERVENTION MAY TAKE THE FORM

OF REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES AND HOME OR SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

CHINOOK HEALTH UNIT
521 - 26TH STREET, FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA
553-4451

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OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

CITY OF LETHBRIDGE HEALTH UNIT
542 - 7TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
327-2166

AUDIOLOGY - PROVIDES FOR COMPREHENSIVE HEARING TESTING THROUGH A VAN UNIT FROM ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN CALGARY. THE VAN IS LOCATED AT THE HEALTH UNIT ABOUT FOUR TIMES PER YEAR.

THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT AND SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WITH HEARING PROBLEMS. REFERRALS FROM DOCTORS ARE REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH UNIT. THIS SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

VAN UNIT IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

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OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

FOOTHILLS HEALTH UNIT
BOX 812, NANTON, T0L 1R0
MEDICAL BUILDING ON 20TH STREET
486-2277

NURSING SERVICES AND SPEECH, PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

CONTACT COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE FOR INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE SERVICES.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1K 1L6
320-3200

ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - THIS IS DESIGNED TO ASSESS AND IDENTIFY THE POTENTIAL OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS FOR VOCATIONAL READINESS. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE AS TO APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND PLACEMENT.

ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IS COMPLETED IN TWO WEEKS. COST IS $175.00 AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS. THE FEE MAY BE WAIVED FOR INDIVIDUALS ACCEPTED INTO THE TRANSITIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM. (PAGE 22)

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AT THE NORTH END OF THE COUSINS BUILDING AND SOUTH END OF THE KATE ANDREWS BUILDING.

LETHBRIDGE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
935 - 17 STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
327-4531 EXT. 339

PROVIDES NURSING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSIOTHERAPY, SPEECH THERAPY AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY. THIS IS A CARE TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE CENTRE WHICH ATTEMPTS TO MEET THE NEEDS (BOTH SHORT AND LONG TERM), OF REHABILITATIVE PATIENTS, TERMINALLY ILL AND AUXILIARY HOSPITAL PATIENTS. APPLICATION IS MADE THROUGH THE PATIENT'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN. ASSESSMENT IS DONE THROUGH THE CENTRAL PLACEMENT OFFICER AND MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

COMMITTEE. VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS OPERATE UNDER SERVICES OF THE VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR.

HOSPITAL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT.

PEDIATRIC NEUROMUSCULAR UNIT
935 - 17TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
(LETHBRIDGE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL)
327-4531 EXT. 313

THIS UNIT IS MAINLY A TREATMENT CENTRE PROVIDING PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND SPEECH THERAPY. THE UNIT PROVIDES OUT-PATIENT THERAPY SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL AND ON-GOING TREATMENT AND CONSULTATION OF CHILDREN REGISTERED IN DAY CARE, EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES, SCHOOLS AND ALSO IN THE HOME. SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ASSESSED THROUGH SPECIFIC CLINICS IN THE DIAGNOSTIC, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT CENTRE AT THE ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN CALGARY. CHILDREN, BIRTH TO 18 YEARS, ARE REFERRED TO ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BY A PHYSICIAN.

THE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT.

ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

School Divisions

Educational Assessments for Children with Special Needs Provided Through:

Cardston School Division No. 2
Box 241, Cardston, Alberta TOK OKO
653-4242

Diagnostic assessments are completed by the Division in order to help in the placement of the student in an appropriate program and to design specific programs for children with learning problems. A Speech Therapist is also employed to diagnose speech problems and to implement corrective programming. Services are available to all school age children within the division.

Office is not wheelchair accessible.

County of Lethbridge School Division No. 26
905 - 4th Avenue South, Lethbridge T1J 4E4
328-5525

Diagnostic assessments are completed by the Division in order to help in the placement of the student in an appropriate program and to design specific programs for children with learning problems. This service is available to all school age children, resident in the county.

ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5
BOX 90, WARNER, ALBERTA TOK 2LO
642-3636

THE COUNTY EMPLOYS THE SERVICE OF PSYCHOMOTRISTS TO CONDUCT DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENTS IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY OF WARNER.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

CROWSNEST PASS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 63
BOX 568, BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA TOK OEO
562-8825

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY THE DIVISION IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51
433 - 15TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE T1J 2Z5
327-4521

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

PINCHER CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 29
BOX 219, PINCHER CREEK, ALBERTA T0K 1W0
637-3044

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY THE DIVISION IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DIVISION.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE, HOWEVER, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO MEET IN AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION.

ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

STIRLING SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOX 340, STIRLING, ALBERTA TOK 2E0
756-3355

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED ON CONTRACT BASIS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE. THESE TESTS ARE CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

SCHOOL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AT GROUND LEVEL.

TABER SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6
BOX 1239, TABER, ALBERTA TOK 2G0
223-3547

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DIVISION IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DIVISION.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 28
BOX 1959, CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA TOL OTO
625-3356

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY THE DIVISION IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IN AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND TO DESIGN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS. THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DIVISION.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

educational and vocational

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

ALBERTA CAREER CENTRE - ALBERTA ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER
#400, 740 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
MAILING ADDRESS: BAG 3014, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-5444

TO PROVIDE ANY ADULT WITH CAREER PLANNING BY MEANS OF CAREER COUNSELLING AND INFORMATION. REFERRALS TO APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND CONSULTATIVE SERVICES FOR OTHER PROFESSIONALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

OFFICE AND ELEVATOR ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
1412 - 9TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-4775

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM - INDIVIDUALS LEARN PROBLEM SOLVING BEHAVIOUR TO BE USED APPROPRIATELY AND RESPONSIBLY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR PERSONAL AFFAIRS.

ANY ADULT EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN COPING WITH DAILY LIVING PROBLEMS CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE.

THIS PROGRAM, OFFERED ONE TERM PER YEAR, IS FOR ADULTS (MAXIMUM OF 15 PER CLASS). PERSONAL REFERRALS ARE TAKEN.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

CONTACT THE LIFE SKILLS COACH FOR THIS AND FEE STRUCTURE.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES - ALBERTA EDUCATION

PROVINCIAL BUILDING
200 - 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-5243

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES CONSULTANT PROVIDES INFORMATION TO PARENTS OF ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING DISABLED CHILDREN, ON EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THE REGION.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES OFFERS A TOTAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN WHICH PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. OTHER AGENCIES AND RESOURCE PERSONNEL CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT ARE BEING ENHANCED.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PRIORITY. MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED, LEARNING DISABLED, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN CAN BE ENROLLED TWO YEARS PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO GRADE ONE. THE HEARING HANDICAPPED AND DEPENDENT OR MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED CHILD MAY BE ENROLLED THREE YEARS PRIOR TO GRADE ONE. ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES PROGRAMS NORMALLY COINCIDE WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR. IN SOME INSTANCES, HOME PROGRAMMING DURING THE

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SUMMER MONTHS IS ARRANGED.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1K 1L6
320-3200

TRANSITIONAL TRAINING - A PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO DEVELOP THOSE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR INTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS INCLUDING COMMUNICATION, AWARENESS OF SELF AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, LANGUAGE SKILL DEVELOPMENT, NUMBER CONCEPTS, AS RELATED TO TIME AND MONEY BUDGETING, AND AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE AREAS OF CONCERN. EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON VOCATIONAL READINESS FOR PLACEMENT IN THE WORK PLACE.

THIS COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER. TUITION FEES ARE WAIVED FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

IN TRANSITION - THIS EVENING COURSE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP AND ENHANCE THOSE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR INTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE TWO LEVELS OF PROGRAMMING OFFERED: 1) SKILLS FOR DAILY LIVING AND 2) MAINTENANCE SKILLS. THE PROGRAM IS OFFERED FOR THOSE IN DAY PROGRAMS OR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH EXISTING PROGRAMS

BUT NEED REINFORCEMENT TO MAINTAIN SKILLS SUCH AS BUDGETING.

THIS PROGRAM IS OFFERED FOR ONE EVENING PER WEEK FOR 14 WEEKS. TUITION FEE IS $20.00.

READING FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULT - THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULT WHO IS IN NEED OF BASIC SURVIVAL READING TO INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS FROM INDEPENDENT LIVING SITUATIONS. THE PROGRAM IS OFFERED ONE EVENING PER WEEK FOR TWO HOURS, BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER. THERE IS A FEE OF $25.00 PER STUDENT.

PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED ON CAMPUS, BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER OR JANUARY. THE BUILDING IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

REHABILITATION SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

1108 - FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-3911

THE CENTRE PROVIDES VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS WITH THE GOAL OF TEACHING THEM SKILLS NECESSARY TO FUNCTION IN EITHER SHELTERED OR COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS.

REFERRALS ARE ACCEPTED FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES WITHIN THE LETHBRIDGE REGION. ALL HANDICAPPED PERSONS, WITHIN

THE REGION, OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, WHO MEET THE ENTRANCE CRITERIA, ARE ELIGIBLE.

WORKSHOP IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

SCHOOL DIVISIONS

CARDSTON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 2

BOX 10, CARDSTON, ALBERTA TOK OKO
653-4242

OFFER SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION FOR THE LEARNING DISABLED AND EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED. PROGRAMMING IS OFFERED FOR A SMALL NUMBER OF TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS.

SPACES FOR INDEPENDENT HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL. ALSO, SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOROTHY GOODER SCHOOL IN LETHBRIDGE FOR TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS.

PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS WITHIN THE DIVISION AND ARE OPERATED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL TERM.

THE MAGRATH SCHOOL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

COUNTY OF LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 26
905 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE T1J 4E4
328-5525

PROVIDES PROGRAMMING FOR EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS AT ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN COALDALE AND PICTURE BUTTE. THERE IS AN ALTERNATE JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM FOR RELUCTANT LEARNERS. WORK EXPERIENCE IN JOB SETTINGS IS PROVIDED AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC SKILLS.

THREE ITINERANT RESOURCE TEACHERS PROVIDE SERVICE FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES IN EACH SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITHIN THE DIVISION.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL OFFERS PROGRAMMING FOR DEPENDENT HANDICAPPED STUDENTS AND IS OPERATED AS A COMBINED EFFORT OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DIVISIONS: COUNTY OF LETHBRIDGE, M.D. OF TABER, M.D. OF WILLOW CREEK, AND M.D. OF CARDSTON. THERE IS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SCHOOLS TO OFFER PROGRAMMING AT ALL GRADE LEVELS.

COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5
BOX 90, WARNER, ALBERTA T0K 2L0
642-3636

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LEARNING

DISABLED AND HIGH FUNCTIONING EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS WHO ARE LOCATED IN THE RAYMOND, WARNER, AND MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

PART TIME CLASS IS AVAILABLE IN THE MASINASIN AND COUTTS SCHOOLS.

DISABLED STUDENTS ARE INTEGRATED INTO THE REGULAR SCHOOL SYSTEM WHERE POSSIBLE.

A PRE-VOCATIONAL PROGRAM IS OFFERED IN THE ERLE RIVERS JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS IN MILK RIVER WITH CLASSROOM PROGRAMMING AS WELL AS WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE COMMUNITY.

THERE IS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SCHOOLS TO OFFER PROGRAMMING AT ALL GRADE LEVELS.

CROWSNEST PASS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 63
BOX 568, BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA TOK 0E0
562-8825

PROVIDES PROGRAMS FOR TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS AT THE HORACE ALLEN SCHOOL. PROGRAMS FOR THE EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ARE OFFERED AT BOTH THE CROW'S NEST CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ISABELLE SELLON SCHOOL.

PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN THE DIVISION.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

SCHOOLS ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51
433 - 15TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
327-4521

PROVIDES CLASSES FOR TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS. A SEPARATE CLASS IS INCLUDED IN WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL AND FLEETWOOD BAWDEN.

EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ARE ACCOMMODATED AT ALL GRADE LEVELS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN VARIOUS SETTINGS. STUDENT WHO ARE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED ARE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE REGULAR CLASSES WITH AIDS AND/OR APPLIANCES SUPPLIED.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS ABILITY TO OFFER PROGRAMMING AS NEED ARISES. USUALLY THREE TO FOUR STUDENTS WITH SIMILAR HANDICAPP CONDITIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE IT IS POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A PROG

PARENTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ORDER THAT PROGRAMMING CAN BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO A CHILD'S ENROLLMENT. CONTACT NEAREST SCHOOL SYSTEM.

OTHER RESOURCES: HOME BOUND OR HOSPITAL BASED TEACHER, SPEECH THERAPIST, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TEACHER, TWO PSYCHOLOGISTS AND A PROGRAM FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. THERE IS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SCHOOLS TO OFFER PROGRAMMING AT ALL GRADE LEVELS.

PINCHER CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 29
BOX 219, PINCHER CREEK, ALBERTA TOK 1WO
627-3044

PROVIDES SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN FOUR SCHOOLS. PROGRAMS FOR THE TRAINABLE AND EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL AS RESOURCE ROOM PROGRAMS FOR THE PROVISION OF REMEDIATION IN MATH AND LANGUAGE ARTS FOR GRADES ONE TO NINE.

SCHOOLS ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

STIRLING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 647
414 - 3RD STREET, BOX 340, STIRLING, ALBERTA TOK 2EO
756-3355

PROVIDES A RESOURCE ROOM WITH LEARNING MATERIAL FOR REMEDIAL USE AND ENRICHMENT. DIAGNOSTIC TESTING IS CONTRACTED THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE. SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN ARE DESIGNED TO FIT THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE CHILD.

THE SCHOOL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AT GROUND LEVEL.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

TABER SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6
BOX 1239, TABER, ALBERTA TOK 2G0
223-3547

PROVIDES PROGRAMMING FOR TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SETTING. CLASSES FOR EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN TABER AND VAUXHALL. PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMING IN THE FORMS OF LIFE SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE ARE OFFERED FOR OLDER STUDENTS. PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED STUDENTS ARE INTEGRATED INTO THE REGULAR SCHOOL SETTING WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF AIDES. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED STUDENTS. A SPEECH THERAPIST CARRIES OUT PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPEECH PROBLEMS. RESOURCE ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL SCHOOLS.

SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS WITHIN THE DIVISION.

THERE IS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SCHOOLS TO OFFER PROGRAMMING AT ALL GRADE LEVELS.

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 28
BOX 1959, CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA TOL 0T0
625-3356

PROVIDES RESOURCE ROOMS IN TEN SCHOOLS. OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY ROOM PROGRAM IN FORT MACLEOD FOR EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

OR LEARNING DISABLED STUDENTS, AGED SIX TO TEN, WHO NEED A MORE SPECIALIZED PROGRAM THAN THE RESOURCE ROOM SETTING.

A PROGRAM FOR MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED OR TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS IS OFFERED IN THE GRANUM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. THIS PROGRAM IS INTEGRATED INTO THE REGULAR SCHOOL SETTING AND CHILDREN RETURN HOME EACH DAY

PRE-VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE IN NANTON, STAVELY, GRANUM AND FORT MACLEOD. THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE A BASIC LIFE SKILLS APPROACH FOR MILDLY DISABLED STUDENTS.

SCHOOLS ARE NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

LETHBRIDGE CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
534 - 18TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1J 3E7
329-0365

OFFERS RESOURCE ROOMS AND ANY CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IS INTEGRATED WHERE POSSIBLE WITH THE HELP OF AN AIDE.

SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

SCHOOLS FOR GRADES ONE TO SEVEN ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE BUT THE HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT.

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

SOUTHERN ALBERTA RURAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
BOX 279, TABER, ALBERTA TOK 2G0
223-2652

OFFERS RESOURCE CLASSES AND ANY CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IS INTEGRATED, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITH THE HELP OF AN AIDE.

SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES: TABER, PICTURE BUTTE, STIRLING, BOW ISLAND AND COALDALE.

ALL SCHOOLS ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL
864 - CHRISTIE AVENUE, PINCHER CREEK, ALBERTA
627-3488

PROVIDES A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER WHO DOES DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND REMEDIAL TEACHING IN A RESOURCE ROOM SETTING.

SCHOOL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TO SENIOR HIGH ONLY.

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY HALL, STUDENT SERVICES
4401 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, LETHBRIDGE
329-2593 TOLL FREE - 1-800 661-1060, ASK FOR EXT. 593

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

THE CO-ORDINATOR OF SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED STUDENTS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: 1) LIAISON WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH INTENT OF RAISING AWARENESS OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY. 2) CO-ORDINATION SERVICE FOR DISABLED STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY. 3) DEVELOPS SENSITIVITY ON PART OF UNIVERSITY STAFF IN RELATIONSHIP TO DISABLED STUDENTS. 4) ADVISES PROSPECTIVE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS AS TO THE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY. 5) CONTINUED ADVICE IS PROVIDED FOR DISABLED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY.

UNIVERSITY IF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

MOUNTAINVIEW INDUSTRIES - PROVIDES VOCATIONAL TRAINING, IN A WORKSHOP SETTING, FOR 25 PEOPLE. SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE 16 YEARS AND OVER, LIVING WITHIN THE AREA.

AGENCY OR SELF-REFERRALS ARE ACCEPTED.

WORKSHOP IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

BASIC ACADEMIC SKILLS - SUCH AS READING, MATH, AND MONEY MANAGEMENT ARE OFFERED THROUGH NIGHT CLASSES, TO MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS. THESE CLASSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND ARE OFFERED IN FALL AND SPRING SESSIONS.

employment

EMPLOYMENT

CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE - CANADA EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

419 - 7TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
327-8535

THIS SERVICE ASSISTS PEOPLE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM - PROVIDES SUBSIDY TO EMPLOYERS TO ENABLE THEM TO OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE POSITIONS FOR TRAINING ON THE JOB. TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE ONE YEAR OVER LEGAL SCHOOL LEAVING AGE AND SEPARATED FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR ONE YEAR.

OFFICE AND ELEVATOR ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

BASEMENT, SUN CENTRE BUILDING
530 - 8TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-5186

THE EMPHASIS OF THIS SERVICE IS ON DIRECT EMPLOYMENT; HOWEVER, REHABILITATION AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS ARE RECOMMENDED IF REQUIRED. THIS SERVICE IS AIMED AT MAKING PERSONS ON SOCIAL ALLOWANCE OR OTHER DEPARTMENT SERVICES LESS DEPENDENT.

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EMPLOYMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE TO ASSURED INCOME FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED WHERE THERE IS INDECISION CONCERNING THE TRAINABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL. ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON MEDICAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY AS WELL AS OBSERVATION.

TRAINING ALLOWANCES ARE RECOMMENDED THROUGH MANPOWER, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED PERSONS, ALBERTA VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE BY ELEVATOR.

recreation and leisure

RECREATION AND LEISURE

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1412 - 9TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-4775

RE-SOCIALIZATION, RECREATION PROGRAM - OPEN TO ANYONE WITH PSYCHO-SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND INCLUDES WEEKLY SING-A-LONGS, OLD TIME DANCE NIGHT, DROP-IN NIGHT, SPECIAL OCCASION DANCES (I.E. CHRISTMAS), SUMMER RE-SOCIALIZATION OUTINGS, AND OTHER SOCIAL OUTINGS. RECREATION PROGRAMS VARY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. DESIGNED TO AID IN THE RE-SOCIALIZATION PROCESS BY PROVIDING SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PEOPLE WHO NEED SUPPORT. REFERRALS ARE RECEIVED BY THE RE-SOCIALIZATION CO-ORDINATOR. PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE LETHBRIDGE AREA.

*SEE COMMUNITY FRIENDS PROGRAM - COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT. (PAGE 45)

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE - CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

1020 - 20TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-4877 (MOVING TO BTL BUILDING IN FALL OF '81)

ADAPTED AQUATICS (STAN SIWIK POOL) - THIS PROGRAM ACCOMMODATES THOSE WHO HAVE A PROBLEM ADAPTING TO A REGULAR SWIM PROGRAM. INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY OR MEDICAL PROBLEM OF ANY TYPE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE, UPON MEDICAL CLEARANCE FROM THEIR DOCTOR.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

SERVICES ARE OBTAINED BY REGISTERING AT STAN SIWIK POOL. THERE ARE NO AGE LIMITS, THE FEE IS $20.00 AND THE PROGRAM IS SEASONAL. ANYONE IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS PROGRAM PROVIDING THEY ARE LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS.

STAN SIWIK POOL BUILDING IS FULLY ACCESSIBLE TO WHEELCHAIRS. A HOYER LIFT PROVIDES POOL ACCESSIBILITY. INSTRUCTORS ARE TRAINED THROUGH CANADIAN RED CROSS. REMAINING CITY POOLS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO WHEELCHAIRS THROUGHOUT, BUT DO NOT HAVE A HOYER LIFT.

SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM - PROGRAMS GEARED SPECIFICALLY TO PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ARE AVAILABLE. REGISTRATION IS TAKEN IN JUNE AND A FEE IS CHARGED.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS WELCOME PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN WHO ARE CAPABLE OF BEING INTEGRATED INTO REGULAR SETTINGS. NO REGISTRATION OR FEE IS REQUIRED.

DISABLED SKI CLUB

1810 - 15TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
328-4840 - LES ELFORD RESIDENCE

THIS CLUB PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS TO LEARN DOWN HILL SKIING. ANY DISABILITY IS TAKEN AS LONG AS SOME FORM OF SELF MOBILITY IS PRESENT. INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED AT WEST CASTLE (5 LESSONS FOR 2 HOURS EACH, ONE DAY A WEEK, USUALLY WEEKENDS), SNOW CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE SUCH AS OUTRIGGERS, FOR HELP IN LOWER LIMB CONTROL. OTHER AIDS ARE AVAILABLE SUCH AS GUIDE POLES FOR THE BLIND. ADAPTATIONS MAY BE MADE ON SKI BOOTBINDINGS AND FITTED TO SPECIFIC FOOT CONDITIONS. INSTRUCTORS ARE SPECIALLY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS.

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED. LETHBRIDGE RESIDENTS USE A CAR POOL. THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT AND COST IS MINIMAL.

HANDICAPPED RIDING ASSOCIATION
2215 - 42ND STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
328-7573 (LYNN RICHARDS)

THIS HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM IS THERAPEUTIC IN NATURE IN THAT IT BUILDS MUSCLE TONE AND BALANCE. SUPPORTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MOUNTING THE HORSE ARE AVAILABLE AND USED, (SAFETY HELMETS, BELTS). THE HORSES ARE GENTLE AND RELIABLE. THREE VOLUNTEERS AID INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THEY ARE ABLE TO RIDE ALONE.

INDIVIDUALS WITH JUST ABOUT ANY HANDICAPPING CONDITION CAN BE TAKEN. THE RELATIONSHIP THAT DEVELOPS BETWEEN HORSE AND RIDER ALSO HELPS IN BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS. IF PERSONS ARE UNDER PHYSIOTHERAPY, A MEDICAL REFERRAL IS RECOMMENDED. PERSONAL APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE ASSOCIATION. FEES ARE $10.00 SEMI-ANNUALLY OR $20.00 ANNUALLY.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

SOUTHERN ALBERTA WHEELCHAIR SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION

D107 - 20 BERKELEY PLACE WEST, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1K 4W1
OFFICE - 320-7939
HOME - 320-8145 (RANDY ARNDT)

GROUP ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE FOR BOWLING AND MURDER BALL. OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS ARE AVAILABLE SUCH AS BASKETBALL, FISHING, HUNTING AND HORSEBACK RIDING.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

Y.M.C.A.

515 - 9TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
328-7771

FUN IN FITNESS - THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED. IT PROMOTES ENJOYMENT OF SPORTS AND FITNESS RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES AN EXERCISE CLASS, GAMES AND A SWIM.

THERE IS A REGISTRATION FEE AND CLASS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED. TH IS AN ONGOING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS 18 YEARS AND OVER.

ACCESSIBLE TO WHEELCHAIRS FROM REAR ENTRANCE ONLY - ONE STEP TO THE SIDEWALK - PLEASE NOTIFY IN ADVANCE.

support services for agencies and community organizations

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

MAIN OFFICE:	2012 - 18TH STREET, COALDALE 345-4451
SUB-OFFICE:	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, TABER 223-3911 OR 328-5044
SUB-OFFICE:	206 - 3RD AVENUE, WARNER 642-3737

COMMUNITY WORKER - A BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER STAFF MEMBER IS AVAILABLE TO HELP INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS IDENTIFY PROBLEMS OR AREAS OF CONCERN WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY AND WORK TOGETHER WITH THESE COMMUNITIES TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS. THE COMMUNITY WORKER PROVIDES INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, HELPS PROMOTE VOLUNTEERISM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND ASSISTS WITH PROGRAM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION, EXPANSION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AS WELL AS PROGRAM FUNDING.

B.I.G. VOLUNTEER BUREAU

Y.W.C.A.
517 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, MCFARLANE BLDG.
SUITE 106, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-0088

A CITY WIDE SERVICE TO CO-ORDINATE THOSE WISHING TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK WITH AGENCIES IN NEED OF THEIR SERVICES.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED - ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FIRST FLOOR, SUN CENTRE BUILDING
530 - 8TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE T1J 2J8
329-5500

PROVIDES FUNDING FOR AGENCIES AND SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, PHYSCIALLY DISABLED, AND SENSORY IMPAIRED PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, SEVERITY OF DISABILITY, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

CONSULTANTS IN THE FIELDS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON EXISTING PROGRAMS, ASSIST WITH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS, AND ALSO TO MONITOR EFFECTIVENESS OF REGIONAL SERVICES.

COMMUNITY WORKERS FOSTER PUBLIC AWARENESS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR DISABLED PERSONS BY ASSISTING COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO IDENTIFY NEEDS, PLAN, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WITH HANDICAP PARKING STALLS AVAILABLE.

support services for families and individuals

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

A. AIDS AND EQUIPMENT

CANADIAN RED CROSS

7TH AVENUE AND 12TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
327-7117

SICKROOM LOAN SERVICE - LENDS OUT HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS WHEELCHAIRS, CANES AND OTHER AIDS NEEDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL. THIS SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE BUT DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED. NO DELIVERIES ARE MADE BY THE RED CROSS. EQUIPMENT MUST BE PICKED UP.

SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE WHERE INDIVIDUALS NEED EQUIPMENT ON SHORT LOAN BASIS (MAXIMUM - 3 MONTHS) UNTIL THE EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED THROUGH ALTERNATE MEANS.

AVAILABLE DURING OFFICE HOURS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPT BETWEEN 12:00 AND 1:00 O'CLOCK. REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES ARE MADE FOR EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

AIDS AND EQUIPMENT

HEALTH UNITS

1. BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER HEALTH UNIT
   HEAD OFFICE - COALDALE
   BOX 1000, COALDALE TOK OLO
   345-4451

   OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

2. CHINOOK HEALTH UNIT
   HEAD OFFICE - 521 - 26TH STREET, FORT MACLEOD
   BOX 727, FORT MACLEOD
   553-4451

   OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

3. FOOTHILLS HEALTH UNIT
   MEDICAL BUILDING ON 20TH STREET
   BOX 812, NANTON TOL 1RO
   486-2277

   OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

4. CITY OF LETHBRIDGE HEALTH UNIT
   542 - 7TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
   327-2166

   OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

AIDS AND EQUIPMENT

THE FOLLOWING SERVICE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ABOVE MENTIONED HEALTH UNITS.

AIDS TO DAILY LIVING - A HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS GEARED TO HANDICAPPED CITIZENS AND THOSE WHO HAVE CHRONIC OR LONG TERM HEALTH DISORDERS. IT PROVIDES, AT NO COST, SPECIFIC AIDS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AS OUTLINED IN THE ALBERTA AIDS TO DAILY LIVING MANUAL.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, A PERSON MUST BE UNDER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS AND REGISTERED UNDER THE ALBERTA HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN. THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THE EXTENDED HEALTH BENEFITS, WORKER'S COMPENSATION, PRIVATE INSURANCE PLANS OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE SHOULD BE SOUGHT TO HELP DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS AND REQUISITION APPROPRIATE BENEFITS.

INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PRESCRIBING AUTHORITIES AT THE ABOVE HEALTH UNITS.

B. COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

ALBERTA ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COMMISSION

ROOM 135, 200 - 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-5183

OFFER A COUNSELLING SERVICE ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED PROBLEMS AND ALSO ACT AS CONSULTANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES. REFERRAL ARE MADE TO A VARIETY OF ALCOHOL TREATMENT SERVICES IN ALBERTA.

BOOKS, FILMS, REPRINTS OF STUDIES, AUDIO-VISUAL TAPES AND FILMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

*FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTRES SEE ACCOMMODATION PAGE
*FOR TRANSPORTATION TO DETOX CENTRE SEE TRANSPORTATION PAGE 67
*A 24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE IF OFFERED BY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOU AT 327-8049.

COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

MAIN OFFICE: 2012 - 18TH STREET, COALDALE
345-4451

SUB-OFFICE: ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, TABER
223-3911 OR 328-5044

SUB-OFFICE: 206 - 3RD AVENUE, WARNER
642-3737

COUNSELLING - COUNSELLORS CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN SITUATIONS SUCH AS MARITAL AND PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS WHERE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE, FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL DIFFICULTIES OCCUR. VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITES HAVE OFFERED TO PERFORM SOME SERVICES AND PROVIDE SOME COUNSELLING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER. THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO ANYONE IN NEED OF THEM. GROUP COUNSELLING IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN NEED OF THESE SERVICES.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1412 - 9TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-4775

COMMUNITY FRIENDS PROGRAM - PROVIDES ONE-TO-ONE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN A VOLUNTEER AND SOMEONE REQUIRING THE SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIP OF A FRIEND. USUALLY IT IS SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL IN NATURE, BUT MAY TAKE THE FORM OF ADVOCACY. OPEN TO ANYONE WITH PSYCHO-SOCIAL PROBLEMS WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM INTER-PERSONAL SUPPORT AT TIMES OF TRANSITION OR LONELINESS.

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COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE ALSO FOR SOCIAL OCCASIONS. REFERRALS ARE RECEIVED BY THE RE-SOCIALIZATION CO-ORDINATOR. PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN LETHBRIDGE AREA. THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED, WITHOUT CHARGE, BY VOLUNTEERS.

CENTRE FOR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

205 - PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
740 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
327-5724

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING - IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE EXPERIENCING STRESS IN ANY AREA OF LIFE, AND HAVING DIFFICULTY IN DEFINING PROBLEMS, CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES OR MAKING DECISIONS.

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING - IS OPEN TO COUPLES WANTING TO LOOK AT THEIR RELATIONSHIP, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THEIR AWARENESS OF THEMSELVES AND TO MAKE DECISIONS BENEFITTING EACH PARTNER.

FAMILY COUNSELLING - IS PROVIDED WHEN A SITUATION, SUCH AS PARENT/CHILD CONFLICT CAN BEST BE EVALUATED AND DEALT WITH THROUGH INVOLVEMENT OF THE FAMILY AS A UNIT IN COUNSELLING.

GROUP EXPERIENCES - A VARIETY OF GROUP EXPERIENCES ARE OFFERED BY STAFF SKILLED IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE GROUP AS A MEDIUM FOR CHANGE. GROUPS ARE ORGANIZED AROUND THE VARIETY OF WANTS

OF BOTH COUPLES OR INDIVIDUALS. ALL OF THESE ARE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE INDIVIDUAL GROWTH AND TO ENHANCE RELATIONSHIP SKILLS. CONSULTATION SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO GROUPS AND AGENCIES.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE BY ELEVATOR.

CITY OF LETHBRIDGE HEALTH UNIT
542 - 7TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE T1J 2H1
327-2166

HEREDITARY DISEASE PROGRAM IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA - PROVIDES INFORMATION AND COUNSELLING TO ALL AGE GROUPS CONCERNING HEREDITARY PROBLEMS. SERVICE COULD PERTAIN TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE A CHILD WITH A BIRTH DEFECT, A FAMILY HISTORY OF A PROBLEM, ARE OVER 35 YEARS OF AGE AND ARE PREGNANT OR ARE CONTEMPLATING PREGNANCY, OR ARE BLOOD RELATIVES EITHER CLOSE OR DISTANT. INFORMATION REGARDING ASSISTANCE WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF A CONDITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE. CLINICS ARE HELD ONCE PER MONTH IN LETHBRIDGE.

HEALTH UNIT IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE FROM SEVENTH STREET AND HAS AN ACCESSIBLE ELEVATOR INSIDE.

LETHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED
1818 - 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
327-2911 OR 327-2991

THIS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION COMPRISED OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, THEIR PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND RELATIONS.

COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

PEOPLE FIRST - IS A PROGRAM WHICH ENCOURAGES GROUPS OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

MORAL SUPPORT IS PROVIDED BY MEETINGS, SOCIALS AND COMMITTEES LENDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO REINFORCE EACH OTHER.

PARENT TO PARENT - PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO NEW PARENTS, BY A GROUP OF CONCERNED PARENTS, "WHO KNOW HOW IT FEELS WHEN YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU HAVE A HANDICAPPED CHILD". REGULAR MEETINGS, TO SHARE EXPERIENCES AND TO TALK ABOUT FEELINGS AND PROBLEMS, ARE HELD.

ASSISTANCE IS OFFERED AS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING FROM TIME OF DISCOVERY THROUGHOUT DEVELOPMENT. NEW FAMILIES MOVING INTO THE COMMUNITY ARE ASSISTED AS WELL. INFORMATION ON SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE AREA AND HOW TO OBTAIN THEM IS OFFERED.

FAMILY TO FAMILY - BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ARE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN OF OTHER FAMILIES.

PARENTS OR FAMILIES ARE VISITED IN THEIR HOMES.

CITIZEN ADVOCACY - PROVIDES SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR MENTALLY

HANDICAPPED PERSONS. A COMPETENT CITIZEN (ADVOCATE) IS MATCHED WITH A MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON (PROTEGE) ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS.

THE ADVOCATE PROVIDES EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING FOR THE PROTEGE AND REPRESENTS THE NEEDS, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THAT PERSON. ADVOCATES MONITOR THE QUALITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUAL.

REFERRALS ARE ACCEPTED FROM ANY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON OR OTHER CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCIES.

THERE IS NO FEE OR AGE LIMIT FOR THIS PROGRAM. THE ASSOCIATION SERVES LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT, EXCEPT FOR PINCHER CREEK AND CROWSNEST PASS AREA.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1K 1L6
320-3386

INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED - THIS SERVICE PROVIDES A LINK BETWEEN THE DEAF PERSON AND OTHERS. TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES ARE USED FOR THE DEAF, AND INTERPRETERS SKILLED IN SIGN LANGUAGE ARE PROVIDED.

COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

THE INTERPRETER SERVICE PROVIDES A COMMUNICATION LINK WITH EMPLOYMENT, MEDICAL, LEGAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL AGENCIES.

INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO ACCESS THE SERVICE FROM THEIR HOME REQUIRE A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE. FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE HEARING HANDICAPPED MAY ALSO REQUEST SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL. SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS AND IS FREE OF CHARGE.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

200 - 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
329-5261

PROVIDES SOCIAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS, ON AN OUT-PATIENT BASIS AND, UPON REQUEST, TO IN-PATIENT AND DAY PATIENT UNITS WITHIN THE REGION.

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE ASSISTED WITH THEIR PROBLEMS TO PREVENT SERIOUS EMOTIONAL ILLNESS AND HOSPITALIZATION.

IN-PATIENTS EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE ASSISTED TO RE-INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY. REFERRALS ARE ACCEPTED BY PHONE OR MAIL FROM INDIVIDUALS OR PROFESSIONALS. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE.

COUNSELLING AND PEPSONAL SUPPORT

It is a regional service, including Vulcan County 2 and with branch offices in Blairmore (Alberta Social Services and Community Health Building, phone:562-2856), Pincher Creek (Old R.C.M.P. building on Kettle Street, Phone : 627-3366, Local 21) and Taber (Nurses residence at Hospital, Phone: Rite - 185-1116 or 223-4471, local 16; Night number is 223-4636).

The Lethbridge office is wheelchair accessible. There are two handicap parking stalls located at the entrance on the West end of the building. The Blairmore, Pincher Creek and Taber offices are not wheelchair accessible.

C. FINANCIAL

ALBERTA CAREER CENTRE - ALBERTA ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER

#400 - 740 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
MAILING ADDRESS - BAG 3014, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
329-5444

CAN ARRANGE FUNDING FOR DISABLED PERSONS TO ATTEND VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

OFFICE AND ELEVATOR ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

1. BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA
   562-2856

2. 200 - 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
   329-5290

ASSURED INCOME FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED - PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITED IN THEIR ABILITY TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD BECAUSE OF A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY. THE DISABILITY MUST BE OF A PERMANENT NATURE. APPLICATION IS MADE THROUGH THE ABOVE OFFICES.

FINANCIAL

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S SERVICES - PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET THE SPECIAL EMOTIONAL, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE SERVICES THAT FUNDING MAY BE PROVIDED FOR:

- REHABILITATION AIDES
- SPEECH THERAPY AIDES
- TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION AND SUBSISTENCE

THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL ALBERTANS REGARDLESS OF INCOME BUT COST SHARING IS ENCOURAGED. SERVES AGES BIRTH TO 18 YEARS.

INCOME MAINTENANCE - PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE SUFFICENT INCOME TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS. THE PROGRAM ALLOCATES AN AMOUNT FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, FUEL AND UTILITIES AND PERSONAL ALLOWANCE. MEDICAL BENEFITS ARE EXTENDED WITHOUT CHARGE AND OTHER BENEFITS, SUCH AS DENTAL CARE AND DRUGS, MAY BE PROVIDED IF THE NEED IS WARRANTED BY INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE BLAIRMORE OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE, HOWEVER, THE LETHBRIDGE OFFICE IS.

FINANCIAL

CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE - CANADA EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

419 - 7TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
327-8535

PEOPLE ARE ASSISTED SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME GAINFULLY EMPLOYED.

CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM - PROVIDES FUNDING FOR EXISTING PROGRAMS IN APPROVED TRAINING AGENCIES, WHICH WILL TRAIN OR RE-TRAIN WORKERS FOR THE COMPETITIVE WORK MARKET. PROGRAMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND CERTIFICATED WITHIN ONE YEAR.

OFFICE AND ELEVATOR ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

206 - FEDERAL BUILDING (POST OFFICE), LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
327-2131

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE TO ALL TREATY INDIANS.

DISABLED PERSONS ARE PROVIDED WITH INCOME MAINTENANCE OR FUNDING FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

D. HOME HELP AND RELIEF SERVICE

HEALTH UNITS

1. BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER HEALTH UNIT
   HEAD OFFICE: BOX 2000, COALDALE, ALBERTA TOK OLO
   345-4451

2. CHINOOK HEALTH UNIT
   HEAD OFFICE: 521 - 26TH STREET
   BOX 727, FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA
   553-4451

3. *FOOTHILLS HEALTH UNIT
   MEDICAL BUILDING ON 20TH STREET
   BOX 812, NANTON, ALBERTA TOL 1RO
   486-2277

4. CITY OF LETHBRIDGE HEALTH UNIT
   542 - 7TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
   327-2166

HOME HELP AND RELIEF SERVICE

HOME CARE - (THE FOLLOWING SERVICE IS PROVIDED THROUGH THE FOREMENTIONED HEALTH UNITS).

PROVIDES MEDICAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO PEOPLE LIVING AT HOME IF A SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEM IS INVOLVED. BASIC QUALIFYING SERVICES INCLUDE NURSING CARE, PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, *RESPIRATION AND SPEECH THERAPY. *SUPPORT SERVICES ALSO INCLUDE HOMEMAKER, MEALS ON WHEELS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. PEOPLE ELIGIBLE ARE THOSE LIVING IN THE HEALTH UNIT AREA (CHILDREN ARE ACCOMMODATED BY SPECIAL REQUEST). ALBERTA HEALTH CARE IS ONE REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF SERVICE. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR BASIC QUALIFYING SERVICES OR FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. A SUBSIDIZED FEE IS ASSESSED FOR SUPPORT SERVICES. INDIVIDUALS MAY APPLY OR BE REFERRED BY A PHYSICIAN OR AGENCY.

*IN NANTON RESPIRATION THERAPY IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HEALTH UNIT BUT NOT THROUGH THE HOME CARE PROGRAM. SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE HOMEMAKER, HOMEHELPER AND HANDYMAN. MEALS ON WHEELS ARE PROVIDED BY A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION WHICH CAN BE REACHED AT 646-2660. A VOLUNTEER SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AT 646-2887.

HOME HELP

1. BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
   MAIN OFFICE: 2012 - 18TH ST. COALDALE, ALBERTA
   345-4451

HOME HELP AND RELIEF SERVICES

SUB OFFICE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, TABER
223-3911 OR 328-5044
SUB OFFICE: 206 - 3RD AVENUE, WARNER
642-3737

HANDYMAN AND HEAVY CLEANING SERVICE - THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS ON A SEASONAL BASIS. FOR INFORMATION AS TO AVAILABILITY, PLEASE CALL THE COALDALE, TABER OR WARNER OFFICE.

HOME HELP SERVICE - PROVIDES HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE ON A SCHEDULED BASIS TO ALLOW THE AGED, HANDICAPPED OR OTHERWISE INFIRM TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT IN THEIR OWN HOME.

HOMEMAKER SERVICE - THE PLACEMENT OF A MATURE, RESPONSIBLE AND SUPERVISED HOMEMAKER IN THE HOME DURING TIME OF CRISIS DUE TO DEATH, ILLNESS, DESERTION OR OTHER UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY. THEY ASSIST IN MAINTAINING FAMILY ROUTINE BY CARING FOR THE CHILDREN, AND DOING ROUTINE HOUSECLEANING, LAUNDRY AND MEAL PREPARATION.

RELIEF SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED - A SPECIALLY TRAINED HOMEMAKER IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF THE HANDICAPPED ON A SCHEDULED OR OCCASIONAL BASIS. THIS SERVICE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED TO CLIENTS WHO FOR REASON OF EMOTIONAL STRESS NEED A RECUPERATION PERIOD AWAY FROM HOME. HOMEMAKER AND RELIEF SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON A 24 HOUR BASIS WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY.

2. CANADIAN RED CROSS
   7TH AVENUE AND 12TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
   327-7117

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR HEALTH CARE - QUALIFIED NURSES INSTRUCT THE FAMILY OF THE SICK PERSON IN HOME NURSING TECHNIQUES, MEDICATION NEEDS AND IN OFFERING AN INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH TO THE CARE OF THE FAMILY MEMBER. PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, PARTICULARLY TO FAMILIES OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS, (FOR EXAMPLE, STROKE CASES). IT IS A TWENTY HOUR PROGRAM AND BETWEEN EIGHT TO THIRTY PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED TO FORM A COURSE. TIME IS ADAPTED TO STUDENTS' NEEDS AND A FEE STRUCTURE IS AVAILABLE. ALL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL IS INCLUDED.

3. CENTRE FOR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - CITY OF LETHBRIDGE
   205 - PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
   740 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
   327-5725

HOMEMAKER DEPARTMENT - PROVIDES PLACEMENT OF A MATURE, SKILLED AND SUPERVISED HOMEMAKER IN THE HOME TEMPORARILY DURING TIMES OF CRISIS DUE TO DEATH, ILLNESS, DESERTION OR OTHER UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY. THEY ASSIST IN MAINTAINING FAMILY ROUTINES, BY CARING FOR CHILDREN, THE CHRONICALLY ILL, ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED AND DOING ROUTINE HOUSECLEANING, LAUNDRY, SHOPPING, MEAL

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PREPARATION AND PERSONAL CARE. SERVICE MAY BE PROVIDED IN AN EMERGENCY FOR UP TO TWENTY-FOUR HOURS DAILY.

HOME HELP SERVICE - PROVIDES HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE BY MEANS OF LIGHT HOUSECLEANING DONE ON A SCHEDULED REGULAR BASIS TO ALLOW THE HANDICAPPED, AGED OR OTHERWISE INFIRM TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT IN THEIR OWN HOMES.

SOCIAL RELIEF - PROVIDES RELIEF CARE FOR PARENTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OR ADULTS, IN THEIR OWN HOME, ON A LONG-TERM SCHEDULED BASIS FOR PERIOD OF HALF TO ONE DAY PER WEEK, OR SHORT TERM PERIODS FOR UP TO 24 HOURS. RELIEF CARE TO ALLOW SUPPORT PERSONS AND FAMILIES TO VACATION MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE. THIS SERVICE SHOULD BE REQUESTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF TIME NEEDED.

COST OF SERVICE IS BASED ON INCOME OR ABILITY TO PAY. ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY HOME VISITS AND CONSULTATION WITH DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR. ENQUIRIES ARE WELCOME AND REFERRALS ARE ACCEPTED FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

HOME HELP AND RELIEF SERVICES

4. PORCUPINE HILLS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
   Box 1297
   CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA
   625-4417

HOMEMAKER SERVICE - PROVIDES PLACEMENT OF A MATURE RESPONSIBLE AND SUPERVISED HOMEMAKER IN THE HOME DURING TIMES OF CRISIS DUE TO DEATH, ILLNESS, DESERTION OR OTHER UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY. THEY ASSIST IN MAINTAINING FAMILY ROUTINE BY CARING FOR THE CHILDREN AND DOING ROUTINE HOUSECLEANING, LAUNDRY AND MEAL PREPARATION.

HOME HELP - PROVIDES HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE ON A SCHEDULED BASIS TO ALLOW THE AGED, HANDICAPPED OR OTHERWISE INFIRM TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT IN THEIR OWN HOME BY PROVIDING HOUSECLEANING, LAUNDRY IRONING AND MEAL PREPARATION.

SERVICE IS PROVIDED ON A BASIS OF NEED AND A FEE IS CHARGED ACCORDING TO A FEE SCALE.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE BY BACK DOOR.

5. 630 HOUSE - SOUTHERN ALCARE SOCIETY AND INDUSTRIES
   630 - 10TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
   328-0955

ALCARE HOME MAINTANENCE - PROVIDES A HANDYMAN SERVICE FOR SENIOR

HOME HELP AND RELIEF SERVICES

CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE. SERVICES ARE GIVEN FOR YARD CARE, STORM WINDOWS, (WASHING, REPLACING), SHOVELLING SNOW, HEDGE PRUNING, GARBAGE REMOVAL, ROTO-TILLING AND THE LIKE. MOVING SERVICE IS ALSO PROVIDED.

MINIMAL CHARGE IS PRESENTLY $2.00 PER MAN HOUR AND EXTRA CHARGE FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.

INTEGRATED DAY CARE

1. CHILDREN'S HOUSE DAY CARE
   1256 - 4TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
   328-5553

INTEGRATED DAY CARE PROVIDES SPACES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IS SUITED TO CHILD'S ABILITY LEVEL RATHER THAN AGE. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY, THROUGH GROUP DISCUSSIONS THAT INCLUDE AGENCIES AND PARENTS.

THIS SERVICE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE PEDIATRIC NEUROMUSCULAR UNIT, HEALTH UNIT, CHILDREN'S TEAM AT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES FOR PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF DISABLED CHILDREN.

CHILDREN TO SIX YEARS OF AGE ARE ELIGIBLE UPON FAMILY REQUEST OR AGENCY REFERRAL.

THE CENTRE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

2. FIRST UNITED DAY CARE
   502 - 13TH STREET NORTH, LETHBRIDGE
   328-0600

THIS CHRISTIAN DAY CARE OFFERS A STRUCTURED PROGRAM THAT IS OPEN FOR PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT.

CHILDREN WITH ANY HANDICAP ARE ACCEPTED. STAFF ARE TRAINED TO UNDERSTAND AND MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD.

THIS SERVICE IS OPEN TO CHILDREN TWO TO SIX YEARS OF AGE. REFERRALS ARE TAKEN AND PERSONAL CONTACTS ARE MADE BY PHONE.

3. JACK AND JILL NURSERY SCHOOL
   BOX 749, COLEMAN, ALBERTA (UNITED CHURCH)
   563-3400

PROVIDES INTEGRATED SPACES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN A NURSERY SCHOOL SETTING.

AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN TWO AND A HALF TO FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OF AGE.

THE SCHOOL IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

4. Kids Kollege Nursery School
   3130 - 21st Avenue, Blairmore, Alberta
   562-2624

Provides integrated spaces, in a nursery school setting, for handicapped children.

Available to children two and a half years to four and a half years of age.

The school is not wheelchair accessible.

5. Taber Child Care Centre
   5003 - 55th Street, Taber, Alberta
   223-3455

Provides integrated day care spaces for disabled children. Relief service and follow-up is provided on a one-to-one basis. Programming is done by the Pediatric Neuromuscular Team.

This service is available to children, ages two to six years, throughout the year. Children from pre-school to eleven years of age are taken through the summer months.

Subsidized fees are available.

The centre is not wheelchair accessible.

6. TINY TOWN (CLARESHOLM) DAY CARE
   BOX 1297, CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA
   625-4417

PROVIDES INTEGRATED DAY CARE SPACES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN. RELIEF SERVICE AND FOLLOW-UP IS PROVIDED ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS. PROGRAM CO-ORDINATION IS CARRIED OUT FOR EACH CHILD. THE DAYCARE TAKES CHILDREN AGES TWO TO SIX YEARS.

SUBSIDIZED FEES ARE AVAILABLE.

THE CENTRE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

E. SERVICE CO-ORDINATION

THE CITIZEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE OF SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

HEAD OFFICE: PARK MEADOW MALL
1702 - 23RD STREET NORTH, LETHBRIDGE
320-1113

SUB OFFICE: 2955 - 20TH AVENUE
BOX 218, BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA
562-2334

THIS SERVICE ASSISTS THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, THE SENSORY IMPAIRED, AND THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED OF ALL AGES IN SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA.

THE CENTRE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES, REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES, AND SERVICE CO-ORDINATION. THE CITIZEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE WILL ASSIST THE DISABLED INDIVIDUAL AND/OR THEIR FAMILY TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S TOTAL NEEDS AND ASSIST THE DISABLED PERSON TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO MEET THOSE NEEDS WHETHER THEY BE EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, RESIDENTIAL OR SOCIAL.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED.

THE LETHBRIDGE OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WITH HANDICAP PARKING STALLS LOCATED AT THE EAST ENTRANCE TO THE MALL. THE BLAIRMORE OFFICE IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE, HOWEVER,

SERVICE CO-ORDINATION

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO MEET WITH PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN AN ACCESSIBLE OFFICE.

SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED - ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FIRST FLOOR, SUN CENTRE
530 - 8TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE T1J 2J8
329-5500

CO-ORDINATES THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO ALL HANDICAPPED PERSONS MOVING INTO OR OUT OF SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA.

OFFICE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

transportation

TRANSPORTATION

LETHBRIDGE HANDIBUS ASSOCIATION

214 WOODWARD TOWER, LETHBRIDGE
329-6464

PROVIDES DEMAND RESPONSE, DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORTATION FOR PERSONS INCAPABLE OF USING THE LETHBRIDGE TRANSIT SYSTEM DUE TO PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY. ALSO ADMINISTER SUBSIDIZED TAXI FOR FRAIL ELDERLY (OVER 65 YEARS).

SERVICE HOURS ARE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 PM, SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK.

FEES FOR HANDIBUS ARE 65¢ PER TRIP.

FEES FOR SUBSIDIZED TAXI ARE $1.00 PER TRIP. (MAXIMUM OF $30.00 SUBSIDY PER MONTH PER PERSON).

630 HOUSE

630 - 10TH STREET SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE
328-0955 (ANSWERING 24 HOURS PER DAY)

PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION SERVICE OUT OF 630 HOUSE TO THE DETOXICATION CENTRE IN FORT MACLEOD. ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT THE PERSON VOLUNTARILY DESIRES TO GO.

THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO LETHBRIDGE RESIDENTS ONLY WHO ARE ALCOHOL DEPENDENT AND REQUIRE THIS SERVICE FOR PURPOSE OF RECOVERY. THERE IS NO CHARGE.

TRANSPORTATION

T.R.A.D.E. Handibus

Taber, Alberta
223-2224

Provides transportation for the elderly and anyone needing special service due to a physical or mental disability.

Service is available Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and weekends by appointment if booked before 4:00 PM on Friday. If possible, book weekday appointments at least one half hour in advance.

Fee is 50¢ per trip.

Handibus is wheelchair accessible through use of a lift.

The Town Rounder

Blairmore, Alberta
562-8828

Provides tranpsortation for handicapped persons and senior citizens. Operates Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for Doctors' appointments, shopping, etc. Transports employees of Mountainview Industries to work five days per week. For service, it is best to book 24 hours in advance. Also available for group excursions. For further information, contact Family and Community Support Services at the above number.

GENERAL INFORMATION LIST

Adult Hard of Hearing Group	328-4394
Lethbridge Health Unit	327-2166
Services for the Handicapped	329-5500
Alberta Heart Foundation	327-3239
Alberta Lung Association	327-5401
Alcoholics Anonymous	327-8049
Canadian Cancer Society	327-5452
Canadian Diabetes Association	329-9310
Canadian Schizophrenia Foundation	345-4782
Citizen Human Rights Council	327-7064
	329-2580
Disabled on the Move	329-2593
Epilepsy Association of Lethbridge	328-5221
	328-8344
Handicapped Social Society	328-6394
Kidney Foundation of Canada	327-0776
Legal Aid Society	329-5194
Lethbridge Access Housing Association	328-0109
	328-5571
Lethbridge Early Childhood Services Society	329-6407
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Lethbridge	327-7558
Society for the Treatment of Autism	327-9425
Southern Alberta Physically Handicapped Children's Association	320-0276

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